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The New Store,

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FEARFUL REVENGE.

Another Desperate Deed Perpetrated by Paris Anarchists.

DREADFUL USE OF A DYNAMITE BOMB.

The Wine Shop in which Ravachol was Arrested Blown to Pieces, and a Number of Persons Killed and Injured.

PARIS, April 26.—There was a terrific explosion early last evening in the entrance of the wine shop of M. Very, 22 Boulevard Magenta, where Ravachol, the anarchist was arrested on March 30. The bomb contained at least twelve pounds of dynamite and completely wrecked the establishment. Ten persons were seriously injured and M. Very probably will die.

The explosion occurred when the wine shop was half full of guests and as nearly as can be learned the bomb was placed just within the outside door of the corridor and at the door leading from the corridor into the wine room. M. Very was standing in the middle of the room when the shock came. He was thrown against the wall in a heap of shattered tables and chairs. The ceiling fell and several beams were split and fell to the floor.

A minute after the explosion ten of the guests recovered their senses and ran into the street shouting and crying "fire." The police who have been stationed near the wine shop since Ravachol's arrest came up as the uninjured came out and began bringing out those unable to help themselves.

M. Very was found to be in a pitiable condition. Both of his legs had been crushed by the falling beams, his collar bone was fractured and his right arm was broken. He was bleeding at the mouth and ears, and is supposed to have suffered internal injuries. His little boy was found unconscious in a corner with his collar bone broken. Both were taken to the Sainte Lois hospital, where M. Very's legs were amputated, and where he died shortly before midnight.

Of the other ten persons injured three were taken to the hospital and the others were helped to their homes by the police. Six of them are said to have bones broken and internal injuries, but the particulars are not yet known.

Half of the front of the wine shop was blown out, the stairs of the lower two stories were smashed to splinters and not a door or window in the house was left whole. The floor in the corridor was blown away, the chandelier was twisted and hurled into a corner and where the ceiling and walls were not split the plaster was taken off as if scraped with a knife.

The buildings on each side of the wine shop were damaged from top to bottom Half of the furniture was broken and all the glass in them was shattered.

The whole block around the wine shop was rocked by the explosion, and the walls were started so that they cracked or bulged.

The neighborhood is thickly populated, and five minutes after the explosion the street was crowded with frightened men and women. An extra force of police was summoned and an effort was made to induce the people to return so their rooms. The effort was fruitless for some time, and women and children blocked the sidewalks, crying and wringing their hands. Later men began carrying out their most valuable possessions and prepared to move their families to other parts of the city.

Much of the patronage of the wine shop was local, and families in the neighborhood fear that Ravachol's friends have marked it for destruction as a warning to the magistrate and the witnesses at the trial to-day. Police are watching the shop and making house to house inquiries along the boulevard in the hope of getting a clue to the perpetrator of the deed.

M. Very had been hurt beyond giving information to throw light on the outrage, but a waiter who was taken with him to the hospital says that his master has received no fewer than fifty or sixty threatening letters from anarchists since Ravachol was arrested. One of them, found by the police in M. Very's desk at the rear of the shop read:

SIR—You have dared to betray Ravachol. Beware. You will learn what his friends can do Your shop is doomed and your infamous life will be taken before May 1. Your family is no better than you. We will take care of them, too

[Signed.] FRIENDS OF RAVACHOL

At the top of this was printed in red letters "May 1" and the same was printed at the bottom in black letters.

Another letter with skull and crossbones at the top apparently referred directly to the present outrage. It said:

You think you have crushed us because you have a mighty spirit of the revolution. Thousands will rise in his place. Do not try your vile methods upon him. You will hear from us before the trial of Ravachol. You shall suffer the punishment you have earned as a warning to the cowardly bourgeosie who seek Ravachol's blood. Your doom is at hand; prepare to meet it.

[Signed.] RAVACHOL'S AVENGERS.

L'Herot, the waiter who assisted in the arrest of Ravachol, was not at the wine shop when the bomb exploded, and it is thought that he has fled from the city. Yesterday morning he received a letter warning him that he would not live to testify against Ravachol and that the following twenty-four hours would be his last.

The rumor is abroad that an attempt will be made to assassinate Mr. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, the prosecutor general, on his way to court to-day. His residence is guarded within and without. Policemen are in the corridors on every floor and detectives patrol the street in which the house stands. M. Atthalin, the examining magistrate in the case, is similarly guarded.

The trial to-day will be held in an atmosphere of panic, for the police have been warned that preparations have been made to blow up the court room. The panic last night throughout the city surpassed anything that has been experienced since the outrages began.

The arrest of Ravachol, which evidently was the direct cause of the explosion described in the above dispatch, took place on March 30. About 11 o'clock M. Very, landlord of the wine shop at 22 Boulevard Magenta, noticed an ill-looking though well dressed customer whose appearance agreed, as he thought, with the description given by the papers of the dread Ravachol. The day after when a description of Ravachol appeared in the papers, the landlord thought it was not unlike that of his customer of the previous evening. When the stranger appeared again at the wine shop he at once sent a message to the commissary, M. Dresch, who, accompanied by an official and two policemen went to the restaurant. When they tried to arrest Ravachol, there was a severe struggle. The policemen's coats were torn off their backs, and they might have had to let go their hold had not three persons come in to their help. M. Dresch, disengaged, then took out his revolver and threatened to shoot the prisoner if he tried to escape. At the station he gave a violent jerk and made for the door, but was brought back. He then rolled on the ground and kicked viciously, but was at length pinioned after a desperate struggle with 100 policemen, in which he was rather severely handled. On him were found a loaded revolver, six cartridges and a sword stick.

Subsequently he acknowledged his identity. His trial will begin at the Seine assizes to-day, April 26.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—There was one new case and one death from smallpox in New York city yesterday.

—Thomas Turnbull, who died at Whitby, England, yesterday, was the builder of 100 first-class steamships.

—Police Justice John B. Kelley, of New York, died Sunday night of pleurisy. He leaves a widow and six daughters.

—Advices from Yemen, Arabia, state that several of the rebellious chiefs have fallen into the hands of the Turks and been beheaded.

—The new Italian rifle is said on high authority to be superior to the Lebel, Mauser or Mannlicher, and the best yet invented.

—Gen. Von Caprivi has gone to Carlsbad, ostensibly for rest, but will devote a considerable share of his time to affairs of state.

—President Harrison will deliver the principal speech at the laying of the corner-stone of the Grant monument in New York to-morrow.

—There have been three deaths from typhoid fever in the Pennsylvania military academy at Chester, Pa. The cause can not be traced.

—A national convention of shirt-makers, shirt-cutters and laundry workers, the first of its kind in this country, was held in New York yesterday

—The riveters and holders employed on the steamships being built on the Clyde for the Cunard Steamship Co. have struck for an increase of wages

—Mrs. Young, the wife of Brevet Brig Gen. S. B M. Young, U. S. A., commander at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., died yesterday morning after an illness of several weeks.

—Special Agent Horton, of the department of justice, has been in Philadelphia, during the past week hunting up evidence against the sugar trust and national cordage trust.

—Queen Victoria started, yesterday, from Costabello for Darmstadt, this being the anniversary of the birth of her daughter, the late Princess Alice, mother of the now Grand Duke of Darmstadt

—The authorities of Rome have begun the work of barricading the residences of officials and the banks in view of disturbances which occurred Sunday and of the apprehension of more serious trouble to follow.

—The German ship Oberon, from Philadelphia, which was spoken April 12, with her rudder damaged, has arrived at Hull in a leaky condition She was obliged to jettison a portion of her cargo before reaching port.

—While Policeman Wm. Martin was patrolling the boulevard between Elizabeth and Newark, N J, at 3 a. m., yesterday, he was assaulted by some unknown man and seriously stabbed in the face and neck. The man escaped.

—Henry Boadman Bryant, one of the proprietors of Bryant & Stratton's business colleges, and widely known as an educator throughout the United States, died at his residence in Chicago, yesterday, of paralysis, aged 68 years.

—The state department wants an appropriation of $150,000 to enable the president to execute the treaty stipulations between the United States and Great Britain, concluded February 29 and April 18, 1892, in relation to the Behring sea arbitration.

—The editor of the Moniteur de Rome is authority for the statement that the mission to Rome of Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Minn., has been a complete success. All the questions upon which his mission had a bearing have been decided in his favor.

—R. Pitcairn, of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad, in an address before the Young Men's Christian association of Pittsburgh, Sunday, said he favored the abolition of Sunday trains wherever practicable, and promised to use his influence in this direction.

—A Panama dispatch to the Herald says that war is imminent between the Cuna Indians in San Blas and Spanish negroes from Carthagena, who invaded the district and appropriated ivory, nuts, rubber and other produce and drove out the Indians from that territory.

—Count Charles Ferdinand Latrille de Lorencez died in Paris yesterday. He was born in 1814, and was chiefly famous as the commander who led the French expedition against Mexico in 1862, which resulted in the formation of the short-lived Mexican empire under Maximilian.

The four large stables on the dairy farm of the Cheshire Improvement Co., near Parkesville, L. I., together with twenty-four cows, thirteen horses and an immense quantity of fodder, were burned at an early hour yesterday morning The lost is roughly estimated at $60,000.

—The dead body of Stillman W. Engell, doorkeeper of the Massachusetts state senate, was found about 6 o'clock Sunday night on the Charles river flats near the Harvard bridge, Cambridge. The body was badly decomposed, but there were no marks of violence upon it, nor signs of foul play.

—The German government is making active preparations to prosecute several of the anarchists now under arrest on the charge of treason, this charge being based on the circulation of an anarchist organ published in London, which in almost every number instigates its readers to revolution.

—The British steamer Imberhorne, from Rio Janeiro, is detained at New York quarantine for disinfection. She reports that her steward and one seaman were sent to the hospital at Rio suffering with yellow fever, where both died Eight seamen were down with the disease after leaving Rio, but all recovered.

—In the house of commons, yesterday, Mr. Lowther, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, said in reply to Mr. Brice, of Aberdeen, that there was complete accord between the United States and Great Britain on the question of a modus vivendi in Behring sea, pending the consideration of the Behring sea question by arbitration.

The Mansfield Miser's Bonds.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 26.—It has been discovered that the $30,000 in bonds, taken from Theodore Abbott, the Mansfield miser, are not deposited in the Rhode Island Safe Deposit Co. as claimed, and they are probably stolen.

BASEBALL.

The following games were played yesterday:

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	2	0	—8
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2

Batteries—Chamberlain and Murphy; Bird and Caruthers.

AT PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh	2	2	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	—9
Louisville	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—2

Batteries—Galvin and Mack; Meekin and Weaver.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn	1	1	3	0	2	2	2	3	0	—13
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Batteries—Hart and Tom Daly; Buffington, Van Haltren and Gunson.

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Batteries—Killen and Milligan; Weyhing and Clements.

AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	—3
Chicago	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3

Batteries—Young, Zimmer and Doyle; Hutchison and Kittredge.

AT NEW YORK.

Boston	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	—4
New York	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Batteries—Ruse and Boyle; Nichols and Kelly.

Scheduled Games for To-Day.

St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Louisvilles at Pittsburgh.
Baltimores at Brooklyn.
Bostons at New York.
Philadelphias at Washington.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Pleading for an Enlarged Appropriation.

THE NEW CHINESE EXCLUSION BILL.

Sure of the Survival of the People's Party—Ordered to Port Townsend—Taken Out of Commission—Mrs. Harrison Better.

Pleading for an Enlarged Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The World's fair committee in the house yesterday heard further arguments in support of the proposition for an appropriation in aid of the fair.

Mr. Gage made the opening address. He reviewed the work of the exposition, telling the difficulties which had been encountered and overcome, and showing how Chicago had discharged the obligations placed upon her. The responsibility of making the fair a success, he said, now rests upon congress. He insisted that it was the duty of congress to make an appropriation and take its chances with Chicago in getting it back.

Edwin Walker spoke of the legal aspects of the case, and then gave the precedent established by the government in giving assistance to the Philadelphia centennial. This, he said, was legal and could be followed in this case.

Mr. Little a member of the committee, asked about the responsibility for enlarging the scope of the expostition.

Messrs. Gage and Walker replied by telling him the commission had enlarged the original scope.

Mr. Walker said had the committee done less it would be subject to criticism, for enlargement, he said, was essential. Mr. Walker spoke briefly, claiming that if the goverment failed to appropriate money for the fair it would by its refusal bring discredit upon itself.

Gen. St. Clair closed the hearing with a short address, indorsing the remarks of those who spoke before him.

The New Chinese Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The new Chinese bill, as it passed the senate yesterday and as it now goes to the house for concurrence enacts as follows:

That all laws now in force prohibiting and regulating the coming to this country of Chinese persons and persons of Chinese descent are hereby continued in force for a period of ten years from the passage of this act

SEC. II. That any Chinese person or person of Chinese descent, convicted and adjudged under any of said laws to be not lawfully entitled to be or remain in the United States shall be removed from the United States to China, unless he or they shall make it appear to the justice, judge or commissioner before whom he or they are tried, that he or they are subjects or citizens of some other country, in which case he or they shall be removed from the United States to such country; Provided, that in any case where such other country of which such Chinese persons shall claim to be a citizen or subject shall demand any tax as a condition of the removal if any such person to that country, he or they shall be removed to China.

SEC. III. That any Chinese person or person of Chinese decent, arrested under the provisions of this act shall be adjudged to be unlawfully within the United States, unless such person shall establish by affirmative proof to the satisfaction of such justice, judge or commissioner, his lawful right to remain or be in the United States.

SEC. IV. That any such Chinese person or persons of Chinese descent, once convicted and adjudged to be not lawfully entitled to be or remain in the United States, and having been once removed from the United States in pursuance of such conviction, who shall be subsequently convicted of a like offence, shall be imprisoned at hard labor for a period of not exceeding six months and thereafter removed from the United States as hereinbefore provided.

Sure of the Survival of the People's Party.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Hon. Thomas Watson, of Georgia, the leader of the third party men in the house, said yesterday in reference to the recent circular of the Farmers' Alliance officers calling a meeting for next month to consider party matters, that the alliance people need feel no alarm over their belief that the democratic converts to the third party movement were likely to go back to their old allegiance.

Mr. Watson, it will be remembered, severed his relations with the democrats since the present session of congress began and announced himself a straightout people's party man, and received the complimentary vote of the members of that organization for the speakership.

Mr. Watson said that instead of feeling alarm over the prospect of desertions from their ranks, the third party people should feel elated for the losses were all in the democratic ranks. The peoples' party was steadily gaining in numbers, he said, and in the south the old democratic organization had become so weak that it was only by taking men of no prominence that campaign committees could be formed. Any one who read the newspapers, said Mr. Watson could see the distintegration going on in the democratic ranks and the constant gain of the third party. He was sure the peoples' party had no cause for fear in this regard.

Mrs. Harrison Improving.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Mrs. Harrison's condition is still gradually improving. The doctor said he thought by to-day his patient would be able to sit up for an hour or two.

THE AGRICULTURAL INTEREST.

When the farmers are prosper-our, all the people prosper. They are the great middle class, the conservators of the nation. As long as the land is held by the cultivators, a nation flourishes. When it gets in the hands of capcapitalists and the farmer becomes a mere renter, then trouble begins. This is a truth as old as the world. The farmer does right therefore when he speaks of his high destiny. The time is coming when farmers will control the politics of the country. They should therefore take care of their health as individiuals. They are liable as a class to certain diseases like pneumonia which are often neglected from the difficulty of obtaining medical attendance in time. If the farmer will but keep Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure on hand and take it whenever he is exposed to cold he will never be troubled with these complaints. For sale by all druggists.

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RIOT AT MOKENA.

A Drunken Mob Capture the Police and Justice and Hold High Carnival.

JOLIET, Ill., April 26.—A riot occurred in the village of Mokena, yesterday afternoon, in which a drunken mob captured the village police magistrate, Squire Hatch, and Policeman Pisen. Justice Hatch owns and keeps the store in which Postmaster McGoveney distributes the mails. He has been dealing out justice rather sternly of late and the roughs resolved to retaliate. Their opportunity came yesterday. When the town was on fire and threatened with demolition, Paul Lawrence, an intoxicated farmer, went into Justice Hatch's store and raised a row. Officer Pisen attempted to arrest him. This was the signal for the attack. The policeman and the justice were knocked out in short order. The mob then gutted the store, threw merchandise right and left. The mail was also scattered. The United States authorities at Chicago were notified. None of the officials were seriously injured but some of the mob were badly cut and bruised.

A Sensational Phase of the Radloff Mystery.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 26.—A sensational phase in the Radloff mystery developed yesterday in the arrest of Dr. Frank Ballard, of Fremont, a well-known society man. Mrs. Radloff sent for the chief of police Sunday night and made a full confession, in which she stated that Dr. Ballard agreed to swear that the body found in the burned ruins of Radloff's house was that of Radloff. He was also to aid and consult Mrs. Radloff, who was to remain in Seattle and see that she received the $55,000 from the life insurance companies. For his aid he was to receive $10,000.

Dr. Ballard was arrested and gave bail in the sum of $2,500 and was released from jail.

The Durham Miners' Strike.

LONDON, April 26.—A conference of the striking Durham miners and the board of mine owners was held yesterday. The officers expressed a willingness to resume operations if all hands would accept a reduction of 10 per centum until July 31, when either side might claim a revision of rates. They also suggest the formation of a wages board, composed in equal numbers of workmen and owners. The conference was adjourned without any positive conclusion having been reached. The strikers decline to say whether they intend to adopt the suggestions of the officers or not.

A Bank President Arraigned.

BOSTON, April 26.—Chester T. Linley, president of the First national bank of Grafton, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hallett, yesterday morning, charged with violation of the national banking law His case was continued until May 6. He was released on $15,000 bail, which he furnished.

A Leader.

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OUTLAWS AT BAY.

Tragic Fate of the Polish Would-Be Robbers

WHO MADE THE ATTACK ON PONINSKY.

Pursued to the Woods and One of Them Killed, the Others Commit Suicide to Avoid a Worse Fate.

BERLIN, April 26.—Later accounts of the attempt to rob the Polish priest Poninsky and the tragic fate of the would-be robbers, state that the peasants in the vicinity of Koscielee, where the outrage upon the priest occurred, assembled in force armed with scythes and other weapons and pursued the fugitives. They soon came upon the track of four men whom they supposed to be the persons of whom they were in pursuit.

The men took refuge in the Symborse forest, where they were soon surrounded. One of them was shot and killed by a peasant. The other three, fearing that they would share their comrade's fate if they continued to resist capture, and that they would be lynched if taken, ended their lives by suicide. The peasants, angry at being cheated of their prey, mutilated the dead bodies in a frightful manner. The four victims were undoubtedly outlaws, but there is great doubt that they were the assailants of Dr. Poninsky.

THEOSOPHY.

Adjournment of the National Convention of Theosophists.

CHICAGO, April 26.—After holding three long and busy sessions yesterday the national convention of Theosophists adjourned last evening. The executive committee for the ensuing year was chosen as follows: E. A. Nereshcimer, Alex Fullerton and A. H. Spencer, New York; Elliott B. Page, St. Louis; E. R. Rambo, San Francisco; Dr. A. P. Buchman, Fort Wayne; W. Q. Judge, ex-officio. William Q. Judge was made general secretary, and E. A. Nereshcimer will take care of the cash for one year.

"Is it Reasonable to Believe in Mahatmas?" was the subject of a long discussion at the morning session. One skeptical lady wanted to know why these sages were always located beyond the Himalaya mountains. Mr. Judge replied that it was necessary that they should be secluded, and that such seclusion would be impossible in this country because of the reporters who would hound the Mahatmas to death and worm every secret from them.

Sidney Thomas, of San Diego, informed the convention that perfect seclusion could be had in the Mojave desert of California, and that an effort would be made to induce some of the sages to immigrate. The question of the existence of female Mahatmas was left open.

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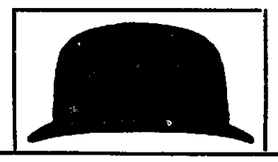

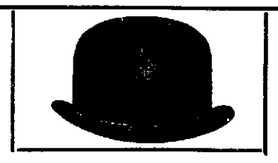

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Have just received another carload of those FINE BED ROOM SUITS, such as can only be found at our store. The Prices are Lower than Before.

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NORTH MAIN STREET. — ALLEY. — ALLEY. — ALLEY.

+The Tyler Place.+

Corner North Main and East North Streets,

Will be subdivided into business lots, as above platted, and sold at public auction by the undersigned, under a decree for division among the heirs of John W. Tyler, deceased, at the court house door on SATURDAY, MAY 7, at 1 p. m.; also 230 acres of Farm Land. For particulars see daily papers.

JAMES J. FINNS, MASTER IN CHANCERY.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

S. K. HAMSHER. | W. F. CALHOUN.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter

TUESDAY EVE., APRIL 26, 1892.

IT is better to be in the newspaper business by accident, than to be out of the penitentiary by accident.

IN conversation yesterday Hon. Owen Scott, who will be the Democratic nominee for congress, said that as an opposing candidate he knew that B. F. Funk would always be a gentleman and the campaign would be honorable throughout.

THE political job organ seems to think somebody is troubled about results. We know of no one so afflicted except the editor who killed his candidate and lost a paying job, all inside of 48 hours. Those are results that worry and crush, and a man has a right to worry and crawfish over them. It is the only real state open to relief.

A DEMOCRATIC politician says the friends of Major Warner will not support B F. Funk. This is a mistake, and the friends of Major Warner who desired his nomination because they thought it the best thing for the district and the Republican party, will be found as loyal to Funk as they would have been to Warner. It is only the fellow who thinks he has lost a campaign job by the defeat of Major Warner who talks about refusing to vote for Funk, and that class of gentlemen are only Republicans while a job lasts anyway.

HON. OWEN SCOTT says, in his judgment the bill he has introduced for a public building at Decatur will pass for at least a $50,000 appropriation. The method adopted by the present congress in relation to public buildings, is to report favorably one public building for each state before giving any state a favorable report on a second building. In the first round Joliet was the lucky city, and in the second round it lay between Elgin and Decatur and Decatur was preferred, largely on account of its large postoffice business. By comparison Decatur made a good showing on this line. For instance the receipts at the Joliet postoffice are $24,000. Its population is 28,000. The receipts at the Decatur postoffice are $34,000 while the population is about 7000 less than that of Joliet.

THE policy of the Democratic party on the wool tariff question means the immediate annual transfer of over one hundred million of dollars a year of our money to foreign lands to pay the foreign cheap labor on manufactured wool products and wool raised by cheap labor on cheap lands in South America and Australia, taking a like amount away from the enterprising manufacturers, well paid labor, and not too prosperous farmers. The excuse for this hideous and criminal folly is the falsehood, demonstrable in every clothing store of the land, that the tariff is a tax upon the necessary clothing of the people. There are thousands of living witnesses in the land to-day who will truly testify that the most enormous taxes upon clothing were paid to foreign manufacturers under free trade or tariffs for revenue only. Protection has been steadily decreasing the price of the people's clothing during the last twenty-five years, until now it has become almost as low as it is anywhere on earth.

THE job organ seems determined to continue to blunder. It now says Capt. Rowell represented this district in Congress for a dozen years and Macon county in that time never had the member of the State Board of Equalization. The facts are Capt. Rowell was first nominated in 1882, being the first nominee after the state had been redistricted under the census of 1880. The member of the State Board of Equalization elected in the old districts had two years to serve and held over. In 1884 when Rowell was re-elected, Maj. Emery, of Macon, was elected a member of the State Board of Equalization and served until 1888, when W. W. Jones, of Logan county, was elected. His term will expire this fall; so that during Rowell's term Macon county had the member of the State Board one-half the time. This organ ought not attempt to meddle or give information in political matters. It knows as little about local political questions, it seems, as it does about the bounty on sugar, which a year ago it insisted would amount to $70,000,000 instead of $7,000,000.

A Lesson For Young Men.

The Chicago *Journal:* Young men of every sort have a striking lesson presented to them in the obituary of Charles H. Reed. It is true that there are few who possess the talents that made him remarkable, but there are many who are like him in other respects.

Twenty years ago Charley Reed was the most promising young man in Chicago. Of notable personal appearance, unusual charm of manner, and extraordinary talents, he shone in society as in his profession. The world was his oyster, and he had but to open it with the instrument in his hand.

The other day there died in Baltimore a pauper, diseased in mind and worn out in body. His name was Charley Reed. He was the same Charley Reed who for twelve years was state's attorney in Chicago.

What destroyed this man? What hidden impulse forced him down from the delightful eminence on which he stood when life opened before him and drove him into the slough in which he so miserably perished? One who is satisfied not to penetrate into the core and center of things would answer—whisky. But it was not whisky that was Charley Reed's destroyer. He was a drinker of whisky and consumed large quantities of it, but it was not whisky that ruined him.

Here is the secret of his life and death, with all their distress and misery. Here is the key to the riddle.

He was never in earnest.

Telling the Truth.

The New York *Evening Post*, the greatest free trade mugwump newspaper in New York is dissatisfied with the result of its recent advocacy of transferring the government to the Democrats. It cannot find words too strong to express its contempt for the course of the Democrat party in New York. It does not hesitate to say that the course of the party in Albany has been such as will seriously endanger the chances for Democratic success in the National election. Of one of the schemes to open the way for fraud at elections proposed in a bill now before the legislature, the *Post* says:

An even more damaging measure is the Tammany bill cutting down the number of election inspectors in each district of this city from four to three, and giving Tammany two of the three. There is absolutely no defense for this bill, and if Mr. Flower was the governor of the state, instead of the agent of Tammany Hall in the executive chamber, he would veto it the moment it came before him. His course in reference to it will do more than any other single act thus far in his career as governor to show whether or not he is a free man. The bill was passed by Croker's open order; it is designed to give Tammany a majority in the inspection board of every election district, and thus open the way to as much juggling with the count as Tammany may think it safe to attempt. By brigding a weak or corrupt Republican inspector in any district Tammany can have a unanimous board to carry out any scheme of fraud it may devise. How is such a barefaced scheme for fraud less than to be defended on the stump? Will the character of Tammany, or the character of the Democratic managers who stole control of the Senate, be any assurance to the public that the scheme is not devised for purposes of fraud?

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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NO MAN can ever pay the debt he owes his mother.

"FOR several years, says John Park of Beaver Creek, Minn., "during the winter, I have been troubled with a painful swelling of the feet, which physicians claimed was rheumatic gout. I was treated by some of our best physicians, and obtained but little, if any relief, and used many so called "cures," without benefit. During the winter of 1887, when my feet were so swollen and inflamed that I could not wear my boots, I commenced using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application reduced the swelling and inflammation, and the use of one fifty cent bottle so completely relieved me, that I discontinued my canes and was able to get around all right and wear my boots." 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler. d&w

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Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Sweringen & Tyler's. d&w

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April 25-d1f

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In Circuit Court to June Term, 1892, A. D.

Anna Risser vs. Clarence H. Risser.

Public notice is hereby given to said Clarence H. Risser that the above named complainant, Anna Risser, has filed her bill against the above named defendant, Clarence H. Risser, in the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof in the above entitled cause that a summons has been issued to the sheriff of said county against said defendant, returnable into said court on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1892, which said court is held in the Court House in Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, on the first Monday of June, 1892, which cause is still pending. E. S. GASTMAN, Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon County, Ill.

D. C. CONLEY, Atty. apr26 d4w

To Builders.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of Decatur school district until Saturday noon, April 30, 1892, for building an addition to the High School and a new four-room house in the northeast part of the city. The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Board. The successful bidder will be required to give a bond, signed by at least two securities, for the faithful performance of the work. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. W. S. CHAMBERLIN, President.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. apr21d w

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HOMŒPATHIC PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.

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SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the local improvement of paving and improving West Macon street from the east line of Haworth avenue west to the east line of Oakland avenue, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, which is to be paved and improved by grading, gravelling, guttering, curbing with stone and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the City Council of said city of Decatur, on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date thereof, until four o'clock p. m. of Monday, the second day of May, A. D., 1892, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

Contractors must furnish bricks equal to the samples on file in the City Clerk's office, and stone curbing of a quality equal to Berea stone, and each piece shall be perfect and hammer dressed above the surface of the paving and on top and jointed and set in three inches of sand, and all material shall be equal to the requirements of said ordinance

A bond or certified check in the amount of five hundred dollars ($500.00) must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

April 20th, A. D. 1892.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the local improvement of paving and improving West Wood street, from the west line of South Union street, west, to the city limits on said street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, which is to be paved and improved by grading, gravelling, guttering, curbing with stone and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the City Council of said city of Decatur, on the fourth day of April, A. D., 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date thereof, until four o'clock p. m. of Monday, the second day of May, A. D., 1892, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

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April 20, A. D., 1892 d-10.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1892.

Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser, Adaline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Matilda Weigel, Samuel A. Houser, Eli Houser and Malinda Schroll.

To George W. Houser and John Houser:

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Jacob Houser is complainant and Catherine Houser, Adaline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Matilda Weigel, Samuel A. Houser, Eli Houser and Malinda Schroll are defendants, and that summons is issued in said cause returnable at the court house in Decatur in Macon county, state of Illinois, on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1892, when and where you can appear and plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, if you see fit.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1892

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

KELLY & RAGAN AND BUNN & PARK, Solicitors. apr13-d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from the Circuit Court of Cook county, Illinois, to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Thomas Cartwright and against Harvey B. Evans, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot five (5) in H. B. Evans' sub division of a part of the northwest quarter (¼) of section fifteen (15), township six teen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, according to the plat recorded in Book 07, at page 131, of records of said Macon county, taken as property of the said Harvey B. Evans, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west sidewalk leading to the circuit court room in Macon county, in said state, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 15th day of April, A. D. 1892.

PETER PERL, Sheriff Macon County, Ill.

apr16-d1d

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the City Electric Railway Company of Decatur, Illinois will present a petition to the City Council of the City of Decatur at its regular meeting, to be held on the 2d of May, 1892, being the first Monday of the said month of May, at the City Council Chamber in the city of Decatur, asking for permission and authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric street railway upon East Wood street to said city between South Broadway street and South Webster street and on South Webster street in said city between East Wood street and East Lawrence street for the period of twenty years.

THE CITY ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

H. S. SHELLABARGER, President.

W. L. SHELLABARGER, Secretary.

apr19-d10

NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Miller, deceased.

To All whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Joseph Miller, deceased, late of said county, will apply to the County Court of said county on Saturday, April 23d, 1892, for an order to compound and settle a certain desperate judgment due to said estate, said judgment being obtained by said administratrix against one T. D. Miller in the Circuit Court of said county, at which time all persons interested may appear at said county court and show cause if any there be, why such order should not be made.

Dated April 8, 1892

CATHERINE E. MILLER, Administratrix as aforesaid.

apr8 d3w

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Arbuckles,	19c	Try it,	24c
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Arcade Flour has no equal in this market:

No. 1, 50 Pound Sack, ... $1.25
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Royal 1 pound cans,	45c	Calumet, 1 pound cans	19c
Dr. Prices, 1 pound cans	43c	Arcade	15c
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LEMONS, 10c A DOZEN,

FOR SATURDAY ONLY. Only 10 boxes at that price. No finer Lemons in this or any other market. Regular price, 20c. No limit as to quantity.

THE ARCADE,

Corner North Main street and Lincoln Square

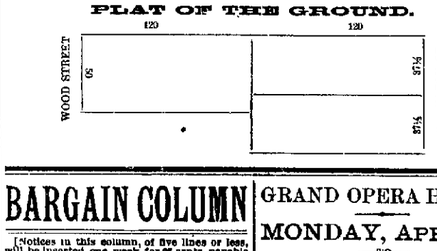
EVERY STREET CAR RUNS TO THIS CORNER.

FOR SALE.

I offer for sale the property now occupied by W. W. Foster. It has a frontage on Wood street of 50 feet, and runs through to Washington street where the frontage is 75 feet. The house has eleven rooms, with all modern conveniences. It must be sold at once.

W. C. JOHNS.

PLAT OF THE GROUND.



BARGAIN COLUMN

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

FOR SALE—One pure bred Hereford bull, 2 years old. Address J. B. Camp & Bro., Harrisgrove, Ill. sp4|26-1w*

WANTED PARTNER—A man that is energetic and honest with $1,000 can buy one-half interest in a business that will pay $1,000 salary, and $4,000 profits yearly. He must take charge of the business. If you want a good thing investigate this Answer to I. E. V., care this paper. apl23-d6

WILL TRADE—A cushioned safety bicycle, nearly new, for a horse or surry. Apply to Fred G. Lyon, at the Lyon & Armstrong Plating Co. apr22-d1w*

FOR SALE—A fresh milch cow, a number one baby cow. Apply to B. McGorray, No. 221 North Water street. apr22-d1w*

NOTICE.—Having bought John A. Barnes' interest in the firm of Nicholls & Barnes, real estate and insurance agents, I would respectfully solicit the continuance of the favors of all patrons of the above firm. Office 142 South Water street. D. H. DUNBAR. 22 d6*

NICHOLLS & DUNBAR—(Success to Nicholls & Barnes), real estate, insurance, loans, etc. Office in Grand Opera House block, 142 South Water street. apr22 d1m6*

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FOR RENT—Large, airy house to rent on the corner of William and Franklin streets. Apply within between the hours of 9 and 4 p. m. apl10 d1w*

SUBSCRIBE now for new series of stock just issued by the Loan and Homestead Association. 18th series. 50 cents per share. Office over 221 North Water street. Annual meeting April 25 at 8 o'clock p. m.

B. McGORRAY, Sec.

apl15-d2w*

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FOR SALE—Residence property at 819 South Main street, one block and a half from Lincoln Square. Apply at Hold, Brunswick or to J. S. CAMPBELL, in Citizens' National Bank building, 127 East Prairie Street. mar26 d1f

FRANK BICKES & BRO.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Bickes & Bro., 1345 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill. mch16-d1f

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street. July 23-d1f

R. O. Rosen, Architect and Builder, Office over Citizens' National bank, third floor. Rooms 1 and 2.

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THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent. on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur. febz-d&wtf

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LADIES HAIR WORK—In every style wore, and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order. Hair cutting 25 cents and children a specialty. MRS. SOWMAN, Merchant street, over Stine's clothing store.

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargains in second-hand goods.

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MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before you borrow your loan. Office 32 North Water St., above Feddeccord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. jan19-d1f J. W. RICHARD

JAMES HENDERSON, M. R. C. V. S., Veterinary Surgeon, 112 North Franklin St., Decatur, Ill. Telephone 57. Graduate of Dick's Royal Veterinary College, Edinburgh, Scotland. mar23-d&wtmo

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FOR SALE—FIRE PROOF SAFE at a bargain. GEO. A. WOOD, 136 S. Water street. mch29d1m

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—For sale, at from $275 to $300, ten choice lots in Powers' addition, near the new school house. JOHN A. BROWN.

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See the Flight of the Limited Mail.
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See the Wonderful Telegraph Scene.

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Executrix' Notice.

Estate of Joseph Drake, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the estate of Joseph Drake, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1892.

MRS. ANNA DRAKE, Executrix.

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FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas and stoves, hot and cold water, hot and cold bath, gas heat, 85 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado streets, No. 456. D. janeo-d1f

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1892.

Mary E. Durham vs. Thomas C. Durham—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non residence in this state of said Thomas C. Durham, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Thomas C. Durham that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the June term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1892. Now, unless you, the said Thomas C. Durham, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of April, 1892.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

JAMES M. LEE, Solicitor. apr21-d4w

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Samuel K. Shaffer, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Samuel K. Shaffer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1892.

RICHARD P. SHAFFER, Administrator, &c.

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Executrix' Notice.

Estate of George W. Still, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of George W. Still, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1892.

EVELINE L. STILL, Administratrix, etc

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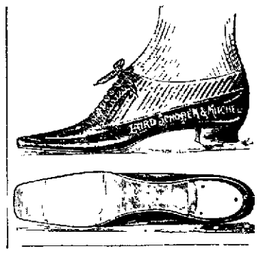

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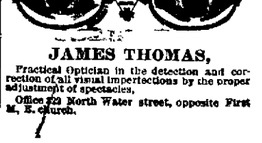

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1892.

Edward O. Smith et al vs. Katherine S. Smith et al—Bill for Partition and Assignment of Dower.

To Katherine S. Smith and Katherine J. Smith: Affidavit of the non residence of Katherine S. Smith and Katherine J. Smith having been filed in said cause, you and each of you are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court wherein Edward O. Smith, Julia Smith, Rachel R. Gallagher, James D. Smith, Wortline Smith, Lydia A. McKee, George H. McKee, M. Ella Hebbard, S. S. Hebbard, Hance Will Moore, Silas F. Moore, Lowell A. Smith, Martha Smith, Laura A. Brown, Lester Brown, Gertrude Waltz and George W. Waltz are complainants, and Katherine S. Smith, Katherine J. Smith, Roland Bromley, Alexander M. Craig, John Newman, Jesse F. Swiney, William Sordan, Jacob Black, Philip Bienz, John Jr. ii, E. D. Bartholomew, L. W. Fribourg and Silas Hubert, partners as Fribourg & Hubert, J. L. Crosley, Frederick W. Pahmeyer, Harry B. Lewis, The Northwestern Bond and Trust Company of Chicago, Illinois, and Owen H. Taft are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued, returnable to the first day of the next term of said court to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon on Monday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1892, when and where you can appear and plead, demur, or answer to said bill if you see fit.

Dated this 16th day of April, A. D. 1892.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

BUNN & PARK, Solicitors. apr16-d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Harry F. Aldridge, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Harry F. Aldridge, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1892.

ROBERT P. LYTLE, Administrator.

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[illegible] in pursu[illegible] of Macon [illegible] entered in the [illegible] term of [illegible] Finn, Master [illegible] day of May, 1892, [illegible] at the entrance [illegible] on South Water [illegible] said county, [illegible] to the highest [illegible] described real [illegible] off of the east [illegible] of the southeast [illegible] to the northeast [illegible] of section [illegible] half of the north [illegible] twenty eight [illegible] of the I., D. & S. [illegible] the same, the west [illegible] section twenty [illegible] of way of the I., [illegible] the same all [illegible] township sixteen [illegible] of the third principal [illegible] Illinois. Also lot [illegible] & Hostetler's ad[illegible] in said county, [illegible] corner of the crossing of [illegible] Main street, in said city, [illegible] of the northeast quarter [illegible] town fifteen (15), north [illegible] third P. M., in the [illegible] Christian county, Ill.

[illegible] lands above described I [illegible] in separate tracts, and [illegible] and will sell to the pur[illegible] offering the greatest [illegible] in separate tracts or [illegible] said lot 1, block 2, [illegible] to Decatur, I will [illegible] business lots, and will [illegible] separately, and [illegible] a whole, and will sell [illegible] purchasers offering [illegible] by subdivisions.

[illegible] third of the purchase [illegible] on the day of sale, one [illegible] third in two years [illegible] day of sale, the deferred [illegible] with mortgage [illegible] to bear interest at the [illegible] per annum, payable [illegible] purchasers at his [illegible] the whole of the pur[illegible] day of sale or at any time.

[illegible] this 4th day of April,
JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
[illegible] Solicitors. [illegible]

Special Assessment Notice.

[illegible] given that the County [illegible] Illinois, has rendered [illegible] assessment upon property [illegible] local improvement [illegible] connection and exten[illegible] sewer and Broadway street [illegible] as follows: Jasper [illegible] extended and constructed [illegible] point about twenty [illegible] culvert under the Ill[illegible] Illinois Central Rail[illegible] four hundred and [illegible] East William street, [illegible] to be constructed from [illegible] southwesterly direc[illegible] said brick culvert and [illegible] extended and constructed [illegible] said brick culvert in a [illegible] to the east end of the [illegible] North Broadway street, be[illegible] and East Main street, [illegible] sewer and [illegible] to be connected, and [illegible] are to be extended [illegible] the west end of said brick [illegible] Broadway street, in a south[illegible] north end of the brick [illegible] East Main street, between Broad[illegible] streets, and which said sewers [illegible] and constructed from the [illegible] culvert across said East [illegible] southerly direction to the [illegible] culvert across East Wood [illegible] Broadway and Jackson [illegible] from a certi[illegible] on file in my office [illegible] the collection of such special [illegible]

[illegible] specially assessed agains[illegible] tracts and parcels of [illegible] said local improvement [illegible] sum of four thousand [illegible] dollars and sixty five [illegible] said sum is divided into [illegible] of nine hundred and [illegible] and thirty-three cents [illegible] first installment was due [illegible] and one installment [illegible] thereafter until paid. All [illegible] the last four in[illegible] per cent interest from July [illegible] annually payable. [illegible] special assessments, or any [illegible] upon any lot, block, [illegible] may be paid at any time, [illegible] owners or parties [illegible] lot, block, tract, or parcel

[illegible] are hereby notified to [illegible] specially assessed at [illegible] in the city of Decatur, at [illegible] street, with a thirty days [illegible]

[illegible] day of April, A. D. 1892.
[illegible] SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D., 1892.

The People's Saving and Loan Association vs. Charles A. Holland, Roberta B. Holland, Hiram F. Dillehunt, Virgil H. Dillehunt, Frank C. Dillehunt, Lelah B. Dillehunt and Sabrina E. Dillehunt.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, Charles A. Holland and Roberta B. Holland, that summons out of Chancery in the above entitled cause has been issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County against them, to the Sheriff of Macon County, and returned by said Sheriff "not found" as to said defendants, and that said cause on bill of complaint is now pending and undetermined in said Court, and that affidavit of the non-residence of said defendants has been filed in said cause in the office of the Clerk of said Court. Now unless you, the said Charles A. Holland and Roberta B. Holland, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon County on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said County on Monday, the Sixth day of June, A. D., 1892, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS,
Sol'r for Complainant. apl21d-4w

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefited by the following local improvement. The construction of a certain sewer in the City of Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the east side of Broadway street sewer, in the center of East Eldorado street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, by a regular curve, eastward to a point four (4) feet north of the north rail of the north track of the City Electric Street Railway company, and which said sewer is to be constructed from said last-named point eastward on said East Eldorado street to the west line of Front street as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in my office. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the City Clerk's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of April, A. D. 1891.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
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D. L. Bunn. Edwin Park.

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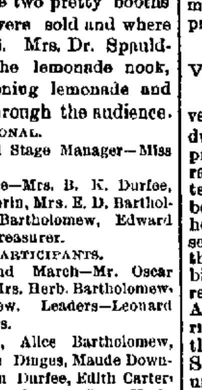

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TUESDAY EVE., APRIL 26, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Dene & Son, tailors.

A STUNNING affair—a sand bag.

REGULAR meeting of the Sons of Veterans at G. A. R. hall to-night.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

THE brick work on the Smallwood flats on West North street is progressing finely.

EARLY vegetables and fruits at Hanks & Co.'s grocery store, 143 South Water street.

H. A. SPENCER addressed the High School students to-day on the subject of rapid writing.

THE best of bread always, if you use Shellabarger's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

WE have just received large invoices of fresh Garden and Flower Seeds. The Spencer & Lehman Co., corner Main and Wood streets. April 21-d&w2w

"SOME Famous Books" will be the subject of E. A. Gastman's practical talk at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday evening.

NEW and elegant styles Ginghams, Prints, Foile du Nord, Penangs, Bedford Novelties, and other new wash fabrics, on sale now at Linn & Scruggs D. & C. Co.

CALL for the Michl Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, to be had anywhere in the city.

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BLANK & GRASS are still in it for fine wall paper and wall decorations, which they are selling at bottom prices. 8-2w

NO TROUBLE to show the *Leonard Cleanable Refrigerators.* They are the best. LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO. d&w

THE regular meetings of Decatur W. C. T. U. will be held, until further notice on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. of each week in the lower room of the old Presbyterian church.

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THE participants in the Kirmess production at the Grand who hold tickets will be admitted to the hall on the tickets, but if they want to reserve a seat they must get a coupon at the box office by paying 25 cents extra.

AFTER suffering horribly for years from scrofula in its worst form, a young son of Mr. R. L. King, 706 Franklin street, Richmond, Va., was recently cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. No other medicine can approach this preparation as a cleanser of the blood.

THE funeral of the late George Richter will take place from the German Lutheran church at 1 p. m. to-morrow, instead of 3 o'clock, as has been announced. Goodman's Band and the labor unions will attend in a body.

IN the county court yesterday afternoon Judge W. E. Nelson admitted to probate the will of the late Michael Troutman. The deceased bequeathed all of his property, real and personal, to his wife, Sophia Troutman, and named her as executrix of the will. The estate consists of two business houses on East Eldorado street, 200 acres of land in Coles county (now in litigation), the homestead on West Main street, and personal property valued at $16,200.

A Mother's Mistake.

Mothers frequently make a mistake in neglecting the cough of a child. A Fort Wayne, Ind., lady writes: My little daughter, 6 years old, had a severe cough but as it was nothing unusual I thought nothing of it, and allowed it to run on for four or five weeks, when it became so obstinate she began losing flesh. I called in a physician who treated her three weeks without benefit. A neighbor insisted upon my trying Ballard's Horehound Syrup: it relieved her from the first dose and she began gaining flesh rapidly, and when we had used two bottles her cough had entirely disappeared. I would not be without it. It does not constipate my children. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is free from opiates. It's the most soothing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. Price 50c and $1.00. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 2-d&w

THE Swiss have done the least fighting this century, and their only important outbreaks have been more of a civil than a military character.

WHILE Minnesota is one of the most healthy states in the Union, it is one of the worst for colds, owing to the severe winters. Many of the druggists there make it a rule to give their customers just what they call for; but when they come back and say it done no good, they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as will be seen from the following from Messrs. Wells & Schroeder of Sanborn, Minn.: We have recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after other leading cough preparations had failed to do any good, and always with the best results. We can always rely upon that remedy, as it is sure to effect a cure. It has no equal for children; especially in cases of croup or whooping cough." 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler. d&w

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THE NEXT CONGRESSMAN.

Hon. B. F. Funk, the Worthy Son of Sturdy Pioneer Ancestors—His Early Struggles and Honorable Career.

Mr. Hon. Benjamin Franklin Funk, who was to-day nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Fourteenth District, belongs to one of the pioneer families of southwestern McLean county. His father, Hon. Isaac Funk, settled on the spot where his son Benjamin was subsequently born at a time when the present territory of McLean was embraced in the same county with that which now composes Cook. The father Isaac Funk, was a member of the senate of this state back in the stormy days of the civil war. He it was who early in 1863, when his patience became exhausted by the disloyal dallyings of perhaps the worst General Assembly Illinois ever had, arose and illustrated the vigor of the Anglo-Saxon tongue by a denunciation of the anti-war members as vigorous as anything to be found in the English language. That speech made "Honest Farmer Funk" a famous man. It awoke the echoes of patriotism and loyalty from shore to shore of the great republic, and the speech is an imperishable part of the patriotic literature of our great state.

Isaac Funk's son, Benjamin Franklin, the subject of this sketch, was born in Funk's Grove township, McLean county. He is now a little over 50 years of age. His early life was that of the ordinary farmer boy in a new country. Isaac Funk the head of the family, was a man of extraordinary energy, both physical and mental. He early foresaw the possibilities of this new country. His business plans were broad and comprehensive, and he had the ability to carry out large plans in practice. His children were therefore brought up in an atmosphere of push and enterprise. Ben Funk was not trained in a school of small ideas. He was, however, bred up to habits of severe industry, and, up to about the end of his teens, had received only such education as the common school of his neighborhood afforded. Later, however, he attended the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington and acquired a good practical education.

In those days "the silver voices of heroic bugles" were calling loudly upon the patriotic sons of Illinois to assist in saving the nation. Mr. Funk heard the call, donned a blue coat and went off to the war. After honorable service to the country he returned and for a time continued to attend the University. He did not, however, take a complete college course, but married and settled down in the city of Bloomington, where he has ever since resided. His business has always been that of a farmer and raiser of stock, which he carries on upon a large scale and with marked success.

In the army and in college Ben. Funk was always popular, as he has since been along all classes who know him. Naturally a man of strong friendships and much social mirth, he has the faculty, without pretense or hypocrisy, but by the force of genuine sincerity and good nature, of attaching to him by strong ties of friendship all good and reasonable people with whom he comes to contact.

Mr. Funk has served as mayor of Bloomington seven terms. He was never defeated when a candidate for office, and, on several occasions, when there was a hard, three-cornered fight and it was desirable that the Republicans run a strong candidate, they have appealed to Ben. Funk, though not desiring the office, to make the sacrifice and run for the good of the party. Such was the confidence of the Bloomington Republicans in his ability and popularity, and it was always demonstrated that this confidence was not misplaced, for on such occasions he was every time elected by a triumphant majority. In his office he was never so much as suspected of improper motives or methods. His administrations as mayor were always clean and able. His private character is above suspicion. His personal associations have always been without a taint. He laid, in the pioneer days of Illinois, the foundation of a rugged character which has never bent before the storm of any temptation.

Mr. Funk is a man of sterling common sense, broad enough and progressive enough to manage large affairs. In his present candidacy for the Congressional nomination he has behind him the united and enthusiastic support of the entire Republican party of McLean county without a dissenting voice. The Republicans of McLean know him and respect him.

Ball at the Armory.

The Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association had a large party at Guards' Armory last night on the occasion of their benefit ball. It was largely patronized and proved a very enjoyable affair. There were 175 couples present. President and Mrs. Geo. W. Kraft led the grand march. Secretary J. M. Ehrman was the prompter. Many members of the old department were in uniform. At the close of the Kirmess a number of the dancers participated in the ball. On the general committee was George Kraft, J. M. Ehrman, Fred Mueller, John Mattes and Geo. W. Downing. The reception committee was: Ed Leech, Will Connors, Joe Hughes, Thomas Antrim, Will Rawley, Robert Kincaid, William Dodson and James Hughes. The floor managers were George Kraft, J. M. Ehrman, Fred Mueller, G. W. Downing and John Mattes.

The Limited Mail.

Elmer E. Vance's realistic railroad comedy-drama, "The Limited Mail," which will be here for the first time Saturday evening next, April 30, is said to be quite out of the ordinary in its splendid scenic and mechanical effects and has proven the greatest success in years. The Limited Mail is one of those phenomenal successes which catch on with the public from the start, and make the lucky proprietor a fortune in one season.

Horses Wanted.

I will be at the old stand on North Church street Decatur, Illinois, for a few days, commencing Saturday, April 30, for the purpose of buying a car load of horses for the New England market, consisting of good drivers and low set blocky work horses, weighing from 1000 to 1200 pounds
23-d4wl EDWIN PRATT.

MEN say "The time has not yet come," when Time is passing always.

A CHILD of Mr. John Pears had the scald head, and had been under the treatment of physicians without relief. It was cured by Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment and is now well and all right. W. R. MILLER & SON, Brisco, Iowa. 25 cent boxes for sale by W. F. Neisler. d&w

THE BEAUTIFUL KIRMESS

Spectacular Dances, Marches and Groupings at the Grand.

TUNEFUL MUSIC, BRIGHT COSTUMES.

Inauguration of the Dance of All Nations for the Industrial Union Home—The Participants.

The first production of the "Pardon and Kirmess" for the benefit of the Industrial Home was given at the Grand last night under the direction of Miss Julia B. Collins, of Oswego, N. Y., who in a surprisingly brief time trained over 200 young people in the various dances which combine to produce a marvelously beautiful spectacular entertainment. It is a production entirely new in Decatur. It has been most successfully given in large cities and towns, and has always attracted great crowds. It comes from the French Flanders and the Low Countries, and it was originally, and is still, in many places, held on the feast day of the patron saint of the place, or of its principal church, with religious observances.

In other places it is an annual fair and festival of the town or commune, characterized by feasting, dancing, grotesque processions, target shooting, and other forms of merry-making. In America the Kirmess has come to be one of the most brilliant of all amateur entertainments. It is made up of the dances of many nations, the dancers being dressed in the national costumes. There are eight countries represented in the Decatur Kirmess. Last night the Pardon and Fete Breton, the grand tableaux of all nations, the dances of the Roses and Bees, all little folks, the Neapolitans, the Spanish, the English and the Sweedish representations were given. In their bright and becoming costumes the dancers presented a series of truly dazzling pictures, and in the different changes in perfect time to the orchestra music directed by Prof. Walter with Mrs. D. T. Harris at the piano the participants in the groupings and dances acquitted themselves with charming grace, winning tempests of applause. Everybody was delighted with the "first night" of the Kirmess. The performances will be repeated every night up to and including Friday night, with a change of program each night. Be sure and see the Kirmess. It will please you and delight the children. In the foyer at the Grand last night there were two pretty booths where confections were sold and where flowers could be had. Mrs. Dr. Spaulding had charge of the lemonade nook, and during the evening lemonade and flowers were sold through the audience.

PERSONAL.

Dance Directress and Stage Manager—Miss Collins, of New York.

Managerial Committee—Mrs. B. K. Durfee, chairman, Mrs. O. B. Gorin, Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew, Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew, Edward Powers, secretary and treasurer.

THE DANCE PARTICIPANTS.

Leader of the Grand March—Mr. Oscar Mueller. Chaperons—Mrs. Herb. Bartholomew, Mrs. Fred Bartholomew. Leaders—Leonard Cassell and Marie Myers.

Roses—Emma Ewing, Alice Bartholomew, Fay Bartholomew, Belle Dinges, Maude Downing, Madge Young, Lou Durfee, Edith Carter, May Mills, Margarite Blackstone, Onee Harkrader, Julia Gassaway, Emma Stratton, Rolla Bachrach, Marion Barrackman.

Bees—Carl Laux, Bryant Vail, Tom Hoskins, Teddy Hitchcock, Clifford Downing, James Durfee, Walter Mills, Clayton Waggoner, Charles Summers, Herman Brenneman, Dan Housum, Lindley Jones, Harry Cohen, Byron Brenneman.

Solo Dancers—Emma Ewing and Elsie Bartholomew, Maude Downing and Fay Bartholome, Belle Dinges and Marie Myers.

English—Chaperons, Mrs. Orville Gorin, Mrs. B. K. Durfee. Queen of May, Miss Edith Durfee. H. Roby, Lian Blackstone, Fred Stoner, Joe Housum, Arthur Wilhelmy, G. Post, Will McBride, H. Haines, Leslie Bevans, Chas. Richardson, Sadie Roby, Chid Armstrong, Gertrude Tyler, Kate Quinlan, Mary Clary, Grace McMasters, Mabel Smick, Miss Radcliffe, Miss Ghrr, Miss Wilson.

Spanish—Chaperons, Mrs. J. W. Race, Mrs. E. Carter. Solo (song)—Mr. C. Powers. Leaders—Miss Frances Grimes and Mr. Frank Powers. Edward Powers, L. Lee, Mr. Flood, Charlie Powers, Joe Alexander, James Roberts, A. Race, Bessie Warren, Etta Stafford, Polly Vail, Mrs. C. Powers, Miss Weaver, Miss Ullrich, Mrs. Templeton, Ralph Templeton.

French—Chaperons, Mrs. F. L. Hays, Mrs. B. F. Guyton. Leaders—Thord Ewing, Bonnie Bartholomew, Warren Durfee, Madge Hays. Edgar Quinlan, Ralph Taggart, John Sessions, Earle Colladay, Fred Downing, Harold Young, Harry Eyman, Albert Vail, Charles May, Charley Saxton, Neta Thatcher, Laura Jenkins, Zella Ewing, Margarette Stauffer, Jessie Merriweather, Noy Montgomery, Hortense Lytle, Ethel Scoville, Adelle Blackstone, Goldie Cohen.

Bretone—Chaperons, Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mrs. T. T. Roberts. Shadow dance, Misses Lelah Ross and Josie Carder, Messrs. Dawson, Irvin, Keeler, McMasters, Murphy, Wilmoth, Hildebrandt, Mueller, Lee, Abel, Boggs, McKenzie, Misses Hill, Badenhausen, Mills, Ross, Carder, Farries, Harry, Buckingham, Freeman, Wilder, Hildebrandt, Mrs. Edward Hill.

Neapolitan—Chaperons, Mrs. Bartholomew, Mrs. Frank Haines. Solo (song), Ada Haines. Sailors' Hornpipe, Lew Rainey and Earle Bartholomew. Leaders, Bonnie Bartholomew and Murray Millikin, Floy Gasaway and Baldwin Starr. Jessie Montgomery, Ada Haines, Alice Piper, Belle Vannigerholz, Abbie Durfee, Nellie Moore, Bessie Young, Lida Montgomery, Irene Laux, Dot Durfee, Hugh Housum, Robert Spalding, Arthur Smith, Will Blackstone, Edward Haines, James Laux, Lew Rainey, Frank Hays, Earle Bartholomew, Guy Scovill.

Swedish—Chaperon, Miss Burrows. Leaders, Misses Marie Shellabarger and Eve Hammer, Messrs. Will Hammer and Sherry Ehrman. Misses Annie Rainey, Edith Lytle, Florence Rainey, Bessie Voorhies, Lola Montgomery, Nell Schroeder, Bertha Roach, Annie Strohm, Kate Harwood, Josie Harwood, Messrs. Will Pluck, Kyle Bohon, Charles Barnes, Leo Heilbrun, Lynn Radcliff, Troy Alexander, George Lytle, George Matthews, Dr. McKinnon, Dr. Moore.

Hungarian Gypsy—Chaperon, Miss Lucile Durfee. Queen, Miss Marie Leonard. King, Charles Logan. Leaders, Mr. C. Starr and Miss Lelah Ross. Messrs. James Stafford, Dodd, G. Cake, H. Hendricks, Crowell, Thompson, Crossman, Kaylor, Misses Maude Rodgers, Mollie Humble, Edna Hendricks, Ella Bailey, Carder, Antrim, Grace Hutchison, Anna Hutchison.

Japanese—Misses Lucile Durfee and Lillie Chadsey. Leaders, Nita Bullard, Lillian King and Mollie Steinbach, Nora Hardy, Lillian King, Notie Meriweather, Florence Jones, Josie Kerr, Sybil Williams, Mollie Steinbach, Daisy Fuller, Lillie Post, Jessie Fell, Leah Geibleine, Lucy Cloyd, Etta Pratt, Neta Bullard, Janie Hellman, Lois Swan.

Revival of Slavery.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: Information comes from Fayette, Mo., that on last Friday three negroes, one of them a woman, were sold into slavery for sixty days, and that the colored people insist that this must stop unless the same law is applied to white vagrants. This is certainly a reasonable demand and no more than is guaranteed by the constitution of the United States prohibiting discrimination on account of race or color. There is not, perhaps, a town or city in Missouri where there are not white men who have no "visible means of support." Why not apply the law to *them?* In Decatur there are a number of white men who not only have no "visible means of support" but whose invisible means of support consist in running a gambling room at night, and when arrested, convicted and jailed, schedule out under the pauper act by making affidavit that they have no property or means to pay the fine. Although they "toil not, neither do they spin," yet Solomon in all his glory was not more fashionably arrayed than these genteel vagrants. Why not sell *them* on the block to the highest bidder? I do not know of an Afro-American man or woman in Decatur who does not work occasionally, but there are a number of Anglo-Saxons who need looking after.

A. F. SMITH.

Sailed for Europe.

Miss Helen Hood, for several years corresponding secretary for both Chicago Central and Illinois Woman's Christian Temperance unions, sailed from Boston April 16 on the steamship Cephalonia. She will be received in London by Lady Henry Somerset, who sailed four days previous, and as soon as she is rested will begin the work of organizing in England. Loving thoughts and prayers of fellow-workers will follow her in all her journeyings.

Farm Land and City Business Lots for Sale at Auction.

The Tyler estate, consisting of 230 acres of farm land at Antioch station, five miles southeast of Decatur, the house and lot on the southeast corner of North Main and North streets in Decatur, and a house and lot in Grove City, in Christian county; will be sold at auction by the undersigned to divide the estate. The sale will be at the court house door on May 7 at 1 o'clock p. m. The farm land will be offered in separate tracts and as a whole, and the North Main street lot will be sub-divided into business lots and offered in separate lots and as a whole, and both the farm lands and city lots will be sold in whichever way they will bring the greatest amount.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from that day. Deferred payments to be secured by notes and mortgage on property sold, and to bear seven per cent. interest, or buyer may pay all cash on day of sale if he prefers. JAMES J. FINN,
apl23-dtd Master in Chancery.

Varied as the Hues of the Rainbow

Are qualities and prices in pleasure vehicles, scarcely any of our great industries affording wider scope for the production of articles suited to all purses ranging from the plethoric to the attenuated. Intending purchasers should bear this in mind, and eschew any false hope of finding first-class goods offered at second-class prices. Let "the penalty fit the crime." If you are able and ambitious to possess a really fine vehicle, resolve manfully to pay its real worth. An under-current of criticism among carriage experts just now, is to the effect that the carload of Birdsell Surreys, Saxons, Phaetons, Buggies, etc., recently unloaded by E. G. Allen & Bro., are the finest ever exhibited in Decatur. They will shine pre-eminently in Allen Bro.'s great opening, shortly to be announced, but may be examined any day subsequent to appearance of this article, at Allen Bro.'s repository on East Wood street.
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We Pulled the String Again.

Our second annual spring sale of toilet ware, which we commenced last week, has set the "native" to dancing again. Twelve piece toilet set with slop jar at $3.90, and toilet sets at $3.25 did the business. You will be interested in our immense line of toilet sets. See our second floor, china department.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Regular assembly of Decatur Council No. 16, R. and S. Masters, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All companions in regular standing are invited. W. R. BRESEE, T. I. M.
N. L. KRONE, Rec

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 139, K. of P., this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 sharp at Castle Hall of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17. Work in rank of Esquire. Special invitation to visitors.
J. W. CARTER, C. C.
G. O. McKENZIE, K. of R. and S.

Overlooked.

One hundred and forty-three pairs of ladies' finest shoes, $6 hand-sewed button, J. L. Tracey & Co.'s, at only $4; ninety-four pairs ladies' hand-sewed Kaylor's, $5, to close out at $3.50, at Powers' Shoe Store. $18,000 worth of New Spring Shoes just received at Powers' Shoe Store. April 18-d&wtf

GET THE BEST.

If you want Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla demand it and take no other. It contains ingredients that are not found in any other sarsaparilla. Each ingredient used in

Dr. JOHN BULL'S

Sarsaparilla is chosen for its beneficent effect upon the human system. Combined, they exert a harmonizing influence upon every function of the body, improving digestion, strengthening the liver and kidneys, cleansing the blood of poisonous matter, soothing the nervous system enlivening the mental faculties, and in a word, by infusing new strength and life, completely rejuvenates every part and makes one feel like a new person. No other

SARSAPARILLA

has so good an effect. Elmer Hodson, Alvarado, Tex., writes: "My strength and health had been failing me for several years. My blood was in a very impoverished condition and very impure. My limbs felt lame, rickety and rheumatic, and I could not walk without tottering. I felt myself growing prematurely old, and my face began to look pinched and shriveled. I suffered considerable, was restless at night, very nervous, and growing very melancholy. My eyes were sore and I had catarrh. I tried many tonics, and bitters and blood purifiers, but failed to get better. I finally asked a physician which

IS THE BEST

Sarsaparilla, and he replied Dr John Bull's. I bought six bottles, and before I had used it all I felt like another man. My strength and health improved, pimples and sores disappeared from my person, aches and stiff joints left me, and I now consider myself a well person."

Use **Smith's Tonic Syrup,** a safe and sure cure for **Chills and Fever.**

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyers taste good and quickly remove worms from children or grown people, restoring the weak and puny to robust health. Try them. No other worm medicine so safe and sure. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail by [illegible] D. Park & Sons Co., 175 and 177 Sycamore [illegible], Cincinnati, O., wholesale agents.

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Dress Goods.

WOOL HENRIETTAS, all new shades, 40 inches, at 50c, worth 65c.

STRIPED CHEVRONS, fancy colorings, at 25c, worth 35c.

Wash Goods.

PONGEE CLOTH, Printed Crepons and Printed Chevrons, all at 15c yard.

White Goods.

PLAID AND STRIPED NAINSOOKS and India Linens at from 8c to 35c yd

SILKS.

See our BLACK GROS GRAIN SILK at $1.00 and $1.25—worth $1.25 and $1.50 everywhere.

OUR CHINA SILKS (figured) at 25c, 50c and $1.00, are extra value.

OUR PLAIN CHINAS, all colors, at 50c, are the best value shown.

We've a lot of PLAIN (Dark Shade) SILKS at 25c and 40c that are rare bargains.

Hosiery.

100 doz Ladies' LINDA FAST BLACK HOSE at 35c, (three pairs for $1.00), worth 40c pair.

LADIES' FAST BLACK HOSE at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c per pair.

Ladies' Spring Underwear.

Ribbed, at 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each
Plain Gauze at 25c and 35c.

CURTAINS.

See our LACE CURTAINS at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 to $5.00, and you'll see the very best goods shown for the money.

OUR CHENILLE PORTIERES at $5.00, $6.50, $7.00, are extra values.

Capes and Jackets.

We've just received a few very choice Capes and Jackets that we're showing at very reasonable prices. See them.

—GIVE US A CALL.—

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Roll Top Desks, all sizes.
Ohmer's Pat. Cabinet Letter and Bill File.
Flat Top Cabinet Desks,
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Easy Arm Chairs, Leather Couches,
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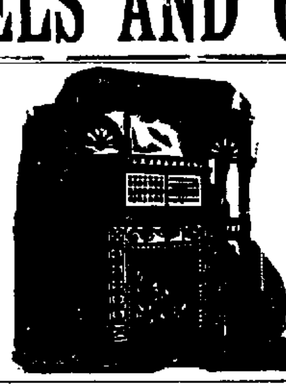

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Our Second Annual Spring Sale of Toilet Wares, open now, on our second floor.

BEAUTIFUL SETS AT..... $2.25
BEAUTIFUL 12-PIECE SETS, with Jar,.... 3.90

You have always paid in Decatur $7.50 to $8.50 for these goods.

Our line of Fine Goods, all colors, and "Royal Worcester Finish," are the handsomest goods ever shown for $25 or $30 —Our price, $15 to $18. See them.

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We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

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KING & WOOD.

TUESDAY EVE., APRIL 26, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

FEBRUARY last we made a *grand Bargain Sale* in our *Art Room*, to reduce stock on that floor. We commence Monday, April 25, to clear all surplus stock from our first floor. This sale will be a grand *Clearance Sale*, and we want you to come and see what we have to offer you. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

QUEEN ESTHER is coming the 5th of May.

DINE & SON, tailors.

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SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

QUEEN ESTHER is coming the 5th of May.

IRON VASES for lawns and cemetery lots. W. H. Grindel & Son, sole agents. apr14-dtf

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery. 5dtf

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5dtf

BLANK & GRASS' furniture polish is the best on earth for cleaning furniture, pianos and organs. Sold for 25c a bottle. 8-2w

FOR a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

SATISFACTION is always guaranteed when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

THE most reliable make of Ladies Muslin Underwear and Corset Covers at lowest prices, can be found at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

KINDERGARTEN, 327 South Main street opens Monday, April 25, at 1:30 p. m. Terms, 75 cents per week.
april19-d5t* MRS. W. J. BROWN.

LOU JOHNSON and the spoiled doves who were arrested yesterday by the police, forfeited their bonds in Justice Provost's court to day. The total bonds amounted to $95.

ONCE on always on—this is the case with Rock Plaster, as it will not come off even when water is poured on it. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

MARRIAGE licenses were granted today to Lewis Y. Myers, of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary E. Cook, of Decatur, and Frank J. Walser and Miss Clara E. Abt, both of Decatur.

TIME saved is money—you can save much time by using Rock Plaster on your building. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2 dtf

WE have the finest line, the greatest variety and the largest stock of vehicles ever shown in this city, and will make you prices lower than anyone. Come and see for yourselves and be convinced. apr22-d&w2w E. G. ALLEN & BRO.

THE real estate and insurance firm of William M. Baldridge & Co., have moved their offices from the room over A. T. Grist's barber shop, to the room over S. M. Lutz's music store, 102 East Prairie street.

P., D. & E. PASSENGER No. 3, which left Decatur last night at 10:15, struck several horses five miles south of Bethany, killing two outright and so badly injuring a third that he was shot to end his suffering.

FOR nearly half a century Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the most popular cough remedy in the world. The constantly increasing demand for this remedy proves it to be the very best specific for colds, coughs, and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

MRS. HORNBROOK'S farm house one mile south of Moawenqua, together with most of the contents, was burned to the ground yesterday. The fire caught in the summer kitchen, supposed from a defective flue. Loss $3,000; insured for $1,800.

D. O. HOFFMAN, editor of the *Sun* at Denver, Ind., is in the city endeavoring to ascertain the whereabouts of his sister, Catherine Hoffman, who first became the wife of George Gabriel and then married one Henry C. Parmely. Any information as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Parmely will be gratefully received by Mr. Hoffman, whose address is Denver, Indiana.

QUITE a number of Decatur friends will go to Illiopolis to-morrow to witness the marriage of Miss Rose Graham and Lawrence Delaney, brother of Patrick W. Delaney, of this city, which will occur at 10 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. M. McGinty, Martin O'Heran and sisters, Miss McDermott and Miss Foster, of this city, will be present.

Toilet Sets.

Our special sale on these goods has attracted the attention of every one who is interested in getting good goods *cheap*.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest.
THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.
April 21-d&wtf

Personal.

LADIES—who use cosmetics and powder to cover up or hide a bad complexion do not know that Swearingen & Tyler can furnish them with Blush of Roses for 75 cents, which purifies, cleanses and heals the skin of every imperfection.

Lawn Mowers,

Cheap, but first class, at
dtf LITTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.

A DISPENSARY

To be Established in Decatur by the Wabash Railroad.

Decatur was visited yesterday by Dr. H. W. Moorehouse, chief surgeon of the Wabash railroad, with a view of locating a dispensary here if suitable quarters can be found. The second floor over Finn & Delahunty's on East Eldorado street is spoken of as the probable quarters for such an institution. The chief surgeon was accompanied by Dr. M. P. Brennon, who is at present in charge of the Wabash hospital at Moberly, Mo., and who will be placed in charge of the new dispensary when it is located in Decatur and to the management of which he will devote his entire time. The large number of employes which the Wabash has at this point makes this more necessary. At the dispensary the employes can call and get a prescription and have it filled out without going to Springfield, as is now the case. The medical service and medicines will be furnished without charge to the men. The hospital fund of the railroad is sufficient to sustain the dispensaries of the company in addition to the hospitals. From the wages of each employe a certain sum for the hospital fund is taken every month. A man who gets $50 a month and over gives 50 cents. All getting under $50 a month give 35 cents. This provides for every employe the best of medical attendance when sick or injured, and all the care that can be given them. All railroad employes get even better attention in the hospitals that they can at home. This is a commendable more on the part of the Wabash. It is probable that the new despensary will not be started before sixty days.

Rev. Oneal at Jacksonville.

Rev. H. H. Oneal returned this morning from Jacksonville, where he attended the Jacksonville District Ministerial Association and a meeting of the Epworth League. We clip the following from the Jacksonville *Journal*:

After a song Dr. Best introduced Rev. H. H. Oneal, pastor of Grace M. E. church, Decatur, who gave a very able and inspiring missionary address upon the subject, "The World as the Field of the Gospel now Ready for Occupancy by the Church of Christ." The speaker said that the gospel of Jesus Christ is a religion for the world and that the particular means by which God is accomplishing the conquest of the world are by His own providence and the missionary labor of the church. God makes ready the fields and the missionaries occupy them. The greatest schisms against which Christianity has to contend are Popery, Paganism, Mohamedanism and Judaism. Then followed an elaborate discourse upon each of these, in which it was said that the Papal power was being gradually lessened; that American complicity in the rum traffic in Africa was a blot on our fair history, that the day will come when the people will rise up and repeal the law restricting the immigration of the Chinese to this country. The speaker then told of the obstacles in the way of the first missionaries and how these had been overcome, so that now nothing hindered the laborers from carrying the gospel to every part of the world. He referred to Bishop Taylor's work in complimentary words and then appealed to the people for more workers like him.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. R. C. Hamsher is in Chicago.

F. B. Mueller is in Peoria to-day on business.

John A. Brown is in St. Louis to-day on business.

Sheriff Peter Perl is in Macon to-day on business.

Dr. J. F. Reid visited Bement to day on business.

Mrs. J. L. Robertson is visiting with relatives in Maroa.

H. W. Hill arrived home to day from Hot Springs, Ark.

Capt. John A. Barnes has gone to New York City on business.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Miller are in Chicago visiting friends.

George S. Simpson has gone to Kansas City on a business trip.

Ned Crissey returned to-day to his home in Cerro Gordo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kineman have returned from Hot Springs.

Miss Lotta Wauchope is sick at her home on North Water street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Gordanier, Saturday, April 23, a son.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Leech is very sick with the croup.

Isaac Young of Cisco is confined to St. Mary's Hospital, this city, by sickness.

Mrs. W. A. Truax will leave in a few days for Fairfield, Kansas, to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Walters have returned from a visit with relatives in Champaign.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Woods, northeast of the city, on Tuesday, April 26—a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Jones, at 732 West King street, April 26, 1892, a daughter.

W. B. Burke, electrician for the Decatur Gaslight & Coke company, went to Chicago to-day on business.

Charles Lincoln Smith, the successful Chicago optician, will remain over tomorrow (Wednesday) only.

Frank Martin departed Sunday night for Ann Arbor to resume his studies in the Michigan University.

Dr. W. A. Barnes, who has been residing in the City of Mexico for several months past, arrived home to-day.

Mrs. O. H. Brookshier and son, of Springfield, arrived in the city to-day to visit Henry Peniwell and family.

S. W. Thayer, president of the Decatur Steel Roofing and Corrugating company, went to Champaign to-day on business.

F. W. Beauchamp has returned to his home in Terre Haute, after a visit in this city, the guest of Chas. Laux and family.

Mrs. A. T. Grist went to Bloomington this morning, where she will receive from the Grand Master of I. O. O. F. her final instructions as a state official instructor.

A. H. Miller of Lebanon, Pa., manufacturer of the famous Miller organ, is in the city visiting Prof. S. M. Lutz, who has sold these organs for thirteen years.

Miss Luetta Ullrich has taken Mr. Glover's place as teacher of language in the High school until he returns from Coshocton, O., where he is attending the funeral of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Crossley and Miss Mollie Nichols left to-day for Cerro Gordo where to-night they will attend the 15th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crossley.

Ed Wills and B. Taggart were at Lake City yesterday on a hunting exhibition. While in that city they were the guests of T. T. Springer, who treated these gentlemen in a most hospitable and royal manner.

Real Estate Sales.

John H. Clough to John Funk, lot 4, in block 9, in town of Maroa, $1.

Joseph Michl to Sarah A. Mullins, lots 31 and 34, block 1, of Leforgee & Patterson's addition to Decatur, $100.

Maggie A. Murray et al. to Clarence E. Lawler, deed to south 60 feet of lot 5, in 10, 16, 2 east.—$1,400.

NEW spring shades in kid gloves and mousquetare suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

FUNK FOR CONGRESS.

Republicans Meet in Convention and Name Scott's Successor.

THE NOMINATION MADE UNANIMOUS.

Division of Favors—R. O. Maxwell, of Logan, on the Board—David S. Shellabarger of Macon, and John Kirby of Piatt, National Delegates—Macon Votes Solid for Warner.

The Republican delegate convention for the Fourteenth district was held at the court house to-day, every county being represented, while there were many interested spectators in attendance. There were no speeches and no friction, the business of the convention being disposed of smoothly and in order.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

A. T. Barnes, of Bloomington chairman of the congressional committee called the convention to order at 11:30 o'clock a. m. R. H. Woodcock, of Macon county, secretary, read the call.

Judge Reeves, of Bloomington, nominated Judge G. K. Ingham, of DeWitt county, for temporary chairman; Mr. Ingham was elected by acclamation and Maj. J. G. Badenhausen, of Decatur, was elected secretary.

B. D. Lucas, of McLean, inquired if there were any contesting delegations. There being none, on his motion it was ordered that the delegates presenting themselves be declared entitled to seats in the convention.

THE DELEGATES.

On request the delegates were admitted to seats as follows:

DeWitt County—Delegates: R. A. Lemon, J. H. Buckholder, George R. Watt, S. B. Garver, C. H. McCuddy, George W. Bell and George K. Ingham.

Logan county delegates—Ben Turner, Atlanta; J. R. Barnett, Hartsburg; Andrew Roberts, Chester; H. C. Quisenberry, West Lincoln; R. K. Turley, Broadwell; John Paulin, Eminence; J. S. Taylor, Elkhart; G. W. Parker and E. L. Pegram, East Lincoln.

Macon County—Delegates: J. J. Finn, D. S. Shellabarger alternate for I. R. Mills, H. K. Midkiff, J. C. Lake alternate for Hugh Cree, C. N. Twaddell, E. G. Allen, J. G. Badenhausen, Isaac Peeper, W. T. Mcflit, T. N. Leavitt, Jos. Brown, W. H. Bean, Robert Mahan and R. F. McDonald.

McLean County—Delegates: Bloomington—B. D. Lucas, Jas. S. Neville, O. T. Reeves, D. M. Funk, Wm. A. Stautz, Richard Blue, John Reed, T. C. Kerrick, Louis Ling, C. D. Myers, L. H. Weldon. Country—J. A. Miller, Geo. Bohrer, S. I. Leach, C. F. Webb Arthur Scogin, Frank Jones, J. R. Arnold, Milner Brown, C. A. Moran, H. E. Lewis Geo. Riddle, T. M. Thornbury, P. M. Stubblefield, Wm. Hilts, W. G. Boyce, Geo. Porter.

Alternates—Bloomington—Charles F. Webb, J. T. Lindley, Wm. G. Boyce, R. N. Evans, H. H. Green, Calvin Rayburn, A. T. Barnes, Fred Behr, Edmund O'Connell, Hans Ericsson, Dudley M. Smith. Country—John Sewell, C. L. Gill, Dennis Kenyon, John S. Johnson, Shelton Smith, jr., Milton Henline, T. B. Kilgore, F. Stafford, R. S. Krum, Alex Daniels, George Payne, James Brown, G. W. Danel, J. B. Harvey, C. H. Whitaker, R. E. Strimple.

Piatt County—Delegates: H. H. Saint, Monticello; M. M. Michels, Cerro Gordo; R. L. Johnson, Unity; F. A. Jones, Bement; J. G. Foster, Sangamon; W. B. Fairbanks, Blue Ridge; R. B. Moody, Goose Creek. Alternates: George F. Rhoades, S. Mylin, T. P. Wildman, Thos. Lamb, jr., L. J. Tinder, E. E. Garver and John Kirby.

The temporary organization was then made permanent. C. N. Twadell, of Decatur, was made assistant secretary of the convention, but when Mr. Twadell was called for it was found that he was not present, and the position was left vacant.

Hon. T. C. Kerrick, of Bloomington, moved that before the nominations are made a central committee be selected for the next term. The motion prevailed and the following committee was chosen: McLean county, Benj. D. Lucas; DeWitt county, R. A. Lemon; Piatt county, C. A. Tatman; Logan county, Dr. J. R. Barnett; Macon county, Harry K. Midkiff.

Mr. Lucas moved that the convention proceed to the nomination of a candidate for congress. George Bell, of DeWitt, pending the above motion, moved an adjournment until after dinner.

This motion was defeated and the motion to proceed with the nomination of a congressman prevailed.

On the call of the roll of counties Hon. B. F. Funk was named for McLean county, by B. D. Lucas; Hon. V. Warner was named for DeWitt county by Judge R. A. Lemon, of Clinton. The other counties had no name to present.

Balloting for candidates resulted as follows:

	Funk	Warner
DeWitt		7
Logan	9	14
Macon		
McLean	26	
Piatt		7
Total	35	28

Mr. Funk having a majority of 7, before the chair could make the announcement, Hon. R. A. Lemon, of DeWitt, arose and moved that the nomination of Hon. B. F. Funk be made unanimous, which was done with a whoop.

For member of the State Board of Equalization Logan county presented the name of R. O. Maxwell, of Lincoln, and Macon county presented the name of T. N. Leavitt, of Maroa. The ballot resulted the same as the ballot for congressman, and Mr. Maxwell was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Kerrick the convention proceeded to the nomination of delegates to the national convention.

Piatt county nominated Captain John Kirby. Macon county placed in nomination D. S. Shellabarger. There being but two nominees, both were elected by acclamation. C. M. Wing of Piatt county, James E. Hill of Logan county and Hugh Cree of Macon county were named as alternates. Mr. Cree's name was withdrawn by ex-Senator Moffett, who named him, before the balloting began, and on motion of B. D. Lucas Hill and Wing were elected by acclamation.

McLean named W. R. Baldwin of Logan for elector, and there being no other candidate Mr. Baldwin was elected by acclamation.

The convention then passed a resolution presented by Richard Blue of Bloomington recommending Hue Singleton as a suitable colored man for delegate to the national convention for the state at large.

The resolutions are as follows:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this convention it would be but a just recognition of the services of the colored Republicans of Illinois to send a colored man from this state as a delegate-at-large to the National Republican Convention at Minneapolis; and

Resolved, That Hue Singleton, of Decatur, is an able and reliable representative of his race, and this convention heartily recommends him to the ensuing State Republican Convention as in every way fitted to be sent as a delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis.

Mr. Kerrick suggested and moved that power be conferred upon the central committee to supply, as required by the new ballot law, candidates in case of death or a vacancy for any other cause. The motion was adopted.

On motion the convention adjourned.

Our Representative to Minneapolis

The Macon county delegation did a wise thing in presenting the name of D S. Shellabarger as a suitable person to represent this congressional district at the National Convention at Minneapolis. And the convention did the right thing in electing him, with his colleague, Capt. Kirby of Piatt county, by acclamation. At present it appears that these delegates will have little else to do than to go and vote once for President Harrison's renomination. But the facts are that they will be called upon to assist in promulgating, in proper phrase, the principles of the Republican party, and more unlikely things than that President Harrison's name may not be before the convention or that there will be a long contest before a nomination is made, has occurred. In this event we will, in D. S. Shellabarger, have a safe man. His experience as a business man, his knowledge of public men, his sterling Republicanism and his ability to act for the party upon his judgment, instead of upon his prejudices, at once combine to put to rest any doubt that the district may not be fully represented. Aside from these qualifications D. S. Shellabarger is more than entitled to this recognition by his Republican colleagues. He has always been a free and liberal contributor of money and counsel for the success of the party—has always been a wheelhorse in every hard pull the party has ever had from 1860 to the present time, and has never wavered nor deviated in all these years from the strict letter of Republican principles.

Matrimonial.

This evening at 3:30 o'clock at the home of her brother, Ex-Sheriff W. W. Foster, on East Wood street, Mrs. M. E. Cook will become the wife of Mr. L. Y. Myers, a business man of Akron, Ohio, who knew Mrs. C. in her girlhood days. Rev. H. H. Oneal, pastor of Grace Methodist church will be the officiating clergyman. Only the immediate relatives will be present. The couple will go to Chicago, where they will visit for a week, and then they will go to Akron to reside. Mrs. Cook has many personal friends in Decatur who will join the REPUBLICAN in wishing her joy unlimited.

His Visit Extended.

In order to accommodate those who were unable to consult with Charles Lincoln Smith, the Chicago optician, on account of the number of patients, he will remain over to-morrow at the St. Nicholas, Wednesday, April 27. Those who have defective vision should bear this in mind, and not miss this rare opportunity to have their eyes examined by this great expert. Consultation costs nothing.

Election Last Night.

The Society of Christian Endeavor of the First M. E. Church elected the following officers last evening:

President—D. A. Strader.
Vice President—W. T. Abrams.
Secretary—Nettie Gay.
Treasurer—Milton Johnson.

It Will Pay You.

We will commence Monday April 25, to reduce our stock on 1st floor and we will give such *Bargains* that will tempt you to buy.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Still Alive.

Will Haskell, or Short, the young man who was struck by a train yesterday, is still alive at St. Mary's Hospital. He remains unconscious. The attending physician says there is no hope of his recovery.

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If you are interested in the condition of your eyes, call on this renowned optician. He is an expert in his line. Your eyesight is precious, more valuable than any of the other special senses. He gives attention to "errors of refraction." Most people wear glasses that fail to correct

the last named trouble. You may know so if you have blurring, dizziness, neuralgia, headache, spots before the eyes, inflammation, granulations, winking, trembling spells, cataract, burning and smarting of the eyes, various nervous and brain affections, etc., entailing not only positive injury to the sight, but untold misery. Charles Lincoln Smith will be at the St. Nicholas hotel parlors tomorrow, Wednesday, April 27th. Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

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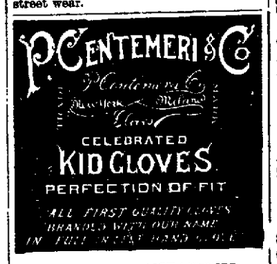

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—17,000; steady.
Cattle—6,500; slow.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 151; Corn 340; Oats 310.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JULY.
WHEAT	$ .81¼	$ .81¼	$ .81¼
CORN	.41⅝	.41⅜	.39¼
OATS	.——	.28¾	.28⅞
		MAY.	JULY.
PORK		9.55	9.72½
LARD		6.22½	6.32½
RIBS		5.62½	5.77½

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON,
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1892.

Francis E Baker vs. Robert H. Woodcock, administrator with the will annexed in the estate of Ernest F. Dellbridge, Fredricka Dellbridge, Fred Dellbridge, and the wife of the said Fred Dellbridge, whose name to your oratrix is unknown, and who is an unknown heir of said Ernest Dellbridge, deceased, Amelia Harbert, Henry Harbert, Ernest F. Dellbridge, Louisa Dellbridge, Louisa Kraft, John Kraft, Henry W. Dellbridge, Mary Dellbridge, Yetta Moss and William Moss.

Affidavit that on due inquiry, that of the above-named defendants, Fred Dellbridge and his wife, whose name was to the affiant unknown, cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the present place of residence of the said Fred Dellbridge and his wife, whose name to the affiant was unknown, could not be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Fred Dellbridge and to the wife of the said Fred Dellbridge, whose name is unknown to the affiant, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court, against the above-named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in said county, on the first Monday of June A. D. 1892. Now, unless you, the said Fred Dellbridge and the wife of the said Fred Dellbridge, whose name is unknown, shall appear, on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 26th day of April, A. D. 1892.
E. MCCULLAN, Clerk.
apr26-4w

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